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The Indian Post Office Act, 1898 extends to the whole of British India. Consequently "public safety and tranquillity" in section 26(1) of that Act means public safety or tranquillity in any part of British India and is not limited to the Province from where the objectionable postal article emanates. Consequently if the correspondence of the Hurs settled in the Province of Bombay is required to be censored in the interest of the public safety or tranquillity in Sind, there will be no legal objection to the Bombay Government issuing an order under section 26(1) of thePost Office Act.

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